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SUBJECT: US GOALS AND OBJECTIVES IN SURINAM

REF: (A) 77 STATE 295629, (B) 77 STATE 291277

1. THE US GOALS AND OBJECTIVES IN SURINAM TRANSMITTED BY
77 STATE 295629 HAVE BEEN STUDIED CLOSELY BY OFFICERS OF
BOTH AGENCIES (STATE AND USIA) REPRESENTED AT THIS MISSION,
AND ARE AGREED TO BY THE MISSION WITH THE FOLLOWING
RECOMMENDED CHANGES:

2. IN THE FIRST SUBPARA UNDER I, COOPERATION WITH U. S.
POLICIES IN INTERNATIONAL FORA, DELETE THE PHRASE "SUCH AS
HUMAN RIGHTS" AND THE COMMA BEFORE IT. THIS THEN LEAVES
THE OBJECTIVE TO READ "SEEK SURINAM GOVERNMENT SUPPORT IN
INTERNATIONAL FORA FOR ISSUES OF MAJOR CONCERN TO THE U. S."
THE DELETION OF THE PHRASE ON HUMAN RIGHTS DOES NOT MEAN
ANY DOWNGRADING OF THAT CONCERN, BUT RATHER THAT IT IS
INCLUDED, WITHOUT BEING SPECIFIED, IN THE OVERALL OBJECTIVE
OF "ISSUES OF MAJOR CONCERN TO THE U. S." AND IT IS FELT
THAT TO SINGLE OUT ONE SUCH CONCERN, AND THAT ONE ON
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WHICH SURINAM SHARES OUR POINT OF VIEW, TENDS TO DOWNGRADE
OTHER HIGHLY IMPORTANT CONCERNS IN SURINAM WHICH WOULD
ALSO HAVE TO BE SPELLED OUT IF THIS ONE IS SPELLED OUT.

3. IN THE THIRD SUBPARA UNDER I, DELETE THE WORD "POPULAR,"
THUS LEAVING THE OBJECTIVE TO READ "IMPROVE UNDERSTANDING
OF U.S. POLICIES AND OF CONDITIONS IN THE U.S." A QUESTION

EXISTS AS TO WHETHER THIS OBJECTIVE SHOULD BE PHRASED BROADLY AS "POPULAR UNDERSTANDING" OR WHETHER IT IS NOT BETTER TO AIM OUR EFFORTS AT THOSE SEGMENTS OF THE SOCIETY WHICH ARE PARTICULARLY INFLUENTIAL. UNQUESTIONABLY, IN THE MISSION VIEW, EFFORTS SHOULD BE DIRECTED SO THAT IMPROVED UNDERSTANDING WILL BE FRUITFUL IN TERMS OF IMPROVED SUPPORT. ON ONE HAND, EFFORTS MIGHT BE CONCENTRATED ON THOSE OPINION-MAKING AND DECISION-MAKING SEGMENTS OF SOCIETY WHICH HAVE A MULTIPLYING EFFECT, THUS GIVING US A MUCH GREATER LEVERAGE ON THE SOCIETY AS A WHOLE. ON THE OTHER HAND, IN A LITERATE AND DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY SUCH AS SURINAM, THE PEOPLE DO READ NEWSPAPERS, LISTEN TO THE RADIO AND WATCH TV, AND PUBLIC OPINION DOES FORM A BROAD CONSTRAINT ON THE GOVERNMENT; THIS BEING SO, SOME EFFORTS AT INCREASING POPULAR UNDERSTANDING COULD WELL PAY OFF IN TERMS OF INCREASING SUPPORT. IN THE BELIEF THAT THESE ESSENTIALLY TACTICAL QUESTIONS SHOULD BE LEFT TO OUR LATER REPORT ON THE GENERAL APPROACHES WE INTEND TO FOLLOW IN PURSUIT OF THESE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES, WE PREFER TO LEAVE THE OBJECTIVE WORDED AS BROADLY AS POSSIBLE.

4. AS REQUESTED IN PARA 1, PART II OF 77 STATE 291277, WE WILL SHORTLY BE SUBMITTING AN OVERVIEW STATEMENT ON THE BROAD APPROACHES THE MISSION IS TAKING TOWARD ACHIEVING THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES. WE DO WANT TO MAKE IT CLEAR AT THIS STAGE, HOWEVER, THAT THE GOALS AND
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OBJECTIVES ARE NOT INTERPRETED BY US NARROWLY, BUT RATHER AS THE FUNDAMENTAL PURPOSES FOR WHICH ALL OF OUR PROGRAMS ARE CARRIED ON, AND THAT INCLUDES OUR CONSULAR AND COMMERCIAL PROGRAMS AS WELL AS POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, INFORMATIONAL AND CULTURAL, AND ALSO THE ADMINISTRATIVE BACKUP WITHOUT WHICH THE SUBSTANTIVE WORK CANNOT SUCCEED.
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